



Policy Name: Video Review		Date of Approval June 7, 2025	Effective Date: June 7, 2025
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Responsible Board of Directors- Minor Committee	Accountable Board of Directors	Consulted Board of Directors Director of Officiating	Informed HNO Members

PREAMBLE

This policy outlines the procedures for using video in the disciplinary and appeal processes within HNO-sanctioned minor hockey games. It ensures fair and consistent review of incidents while respecting the integrity of on-ice officials and the game.

POLICY

1. Use of Video in the Discipline and Appeals Process

The Committee may review video records as part of hearings and take the following actions:

- 1.1 Set aside penalties resulting in automatic suspensions of one (1) game or more.
- 1.2 Assess penalties, suspensions, or supplementary suspensions for infractions committed during or after a game, even if not penalized by the referee.
- 1.3 Refer game officials to the HNO Director of Officiating or their delegate for follow-up.
- 1.4 Dismiss irrelevant or inconclusive video evidence.

2. Video That Will Not Be Used in the Discipline and Appeals Process

Video will not be reviewed for:

- 2.1 Reviewing on-ice officials' calls or non-calls, or their penalty selection unless otherwise permitted by this policy.
- 2.2 Assessing the conduct or actions of game officials unless otherwise specified.
- 2.3 Reviewing individual player or team official conduct unless outlined in this policy.
- 2.4 Reviewing team conduct during games unless specified in this policy.
- 2.5 Evaluating the performance of on-ice officials.
- 2.6 Videos not submitted with the appeal application.



3. Videos That May Be Reviewed

The Committee may review videos in the following situations:

- 3.1 Identifying the correct player if an incorrect player was penalized and issued a suspension of one (1) game or more.
- 3.2 Reviewing game officials' conduct during altercations, particularly involving use of force.
- 3.3 Reviewing situations resulting in serious player injuries, regardless of whether penalties were issued.
- 3.4 Evaluating the conduct of team officials, spectators, and parents.
- 3.5 Reviewing appeals where it is claimed a rule misapplication led to a suspension of one (1) game or more.

4. Request for Video Review

The Committee may initiate or respond to requests for video reviews under the following guidelines:

- 4.1 A \$250.00 review fee must be submitted with the request. If the appeal is successful, \$200.00 will be refunded.
- 4.2 Send review fee by e-transfer to info@hockeyhno.com.
- 4.3 The video review request must be submitted within 72 hours of the game in question. Day of infraction is counted as Day one (1).

5. Video Review Process

The video review process will follow these steps:

- 5.1 Submit the application, video, and payment to HNO within 72 hours of the game.
- 5.2 HNO will review the application and decide on its validity via email, text, video conference, or in-person consultation.
- 5.3 If accepted, a panel comprising the HNO Director of Officiating (or delegate) and two bipartisan individuals will review the case. A 2-1 majority vote is required for a decision.
- 5.4 In cases involving a complaint against another team, the other team has 24 hours to submit additional video evidence for context.
- 5.5 A written decision outlining the outcome will be provided to all relevant parties. The decision is final and cannot be appealed further.
- 5.6 Successful applicants will receive a \$200 refund via e-transfer within five (5) business days.
- 5.7 HNO may use submitted videos for educational purposes for officials.
- 5.8 For appeals, refer to ***HNO Appeal Policy***.